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SUBJ: VISITS OF GOVERNOR AND MAYOR TO SAN JUAN AND MIAMI

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1586

1. DEPTOFF HAS CONTACTED LUIS AGARIT, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF PUERTO RICO, AND ENRIQUE VILLELA, DIRECTOR OF US DEPT. OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE IN SAN JUAN, REGARDING VISIT OF GOVERNOR MAURICIO GARCIA PRIETO AND MAYOR-ELECT GLORIA GIRALT DE GARCIA PRIETO TO PUERTO RICO. UNDER SECRETARY AGARIT WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR THE GARCIA PRIETOS ALONG THE LINES OF THE REQUEST IN PARA 2 REFTEL. AGARIT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ASAP CONFIRMATION OF THE GARCIA PRIETO'S PRECISE TRAVEL PLANS. HE SUGGESTS THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED TO HIM THROUGH MARIA TERESA POSADA DE ESTEVES, CONSUL OF EL SALVADOR IN SAN JUAN. AGARIT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (809) 723-8240.

2. VILLELA ALSO EXPRESSED A GOOD DEAL OF INTEREST IN VISIT AND WILL ADVISE DEPT. OF COMMERCE OF PUERTO RICO
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OFFICERS WHO ARE ARRANGING TRADE MISSION TO EL SALVADOR.

VILLELA ALSO ASKED TO BE ADVISED ASAP OF THE GARCIA PRIETO'S PRECISE TRAVEL PLANS. THIS CAN BE DONE THROUGH

MRS. ESTEVES OR DIRECTLY. WE SUGGEST THAT THE GARCIA PRIETOS ALSO CONTACT VILLELA ON ARRIVAL. HIS ADDRESS IS: DEPT. OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE, ROOM 100, POST OFFICE BUILDING, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, 00902. TELEPHONE: (809) 723-4640.

3. DEPTOFF ALSO CONTACTED MR. ROGER LA ROCHE IN DEPT. OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE IN MIAMI. MR. LA ROCHE WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR-ELECT GARCIA PRIETO AND BRIEF THEM ON ROLE OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICES IN TRADE PROMOTION. HE IS ALSO CONTACTING RICARDO DUTRIZ, CONSUL GENERAL OF EL SALVADOR, RE VISIT. HE FEELS MR. DUTRIZ, WHO HE DESCRIBES AS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE CONSULS IN MIAMI IN TRADE PROMOTION, WILL WANT TO ARRANGE SOME KIND OF PROGRAM WITH POTENTIAL INVESTORS ON EL SALVADOR. WE SUGGEST THAT THE GARCIA PRIETOS CONTACT MR. LA ROCHE ON ARRIVAL. MR. LA ROCHE'S ADDRESS IS: DEPT. OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE, ROOM 821, CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, 25 W. FLAGLER ST., MIAMI, FLA., 38103. TELEPHONE: (305) 350-5267.

4. WE ARE ALSO ENDEAVORING TO ARRANGE SOME KIND OF PROGRAM WITH MIAMI CITY GOVERNMENT. THIS PROBABLY CAN BE BETTER SCHEDULED AFTER EASTER RATHER THAN DURING SEMANA SANTA. PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST TO DEPARTMENT, INFO MIAMI RECEPTION CENTER, BIO DATA, SPECIFIC INTERESTS AND PRECISE TRAVEL PLANS. KISSINGER

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